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For: MINOR-END LOADING CARTON

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 27, 2004, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-24, drawn to a carton.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the invention of non-elected Group II, claims 25-29, drawn to a method for loading a carton.

No fee is believed to be required. Nonetheless, should the United States Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, authorization is given to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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